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For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED	: Attorney Docket No. 6023-143US (MI/X13874)

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including June 3, 2003.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

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